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#### Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 148/50932

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/07525 filed on August 3, 2000 of:

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entitled:

## ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH A DELAYED ACTION

### Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 38 claims (26 pages).
- 2. Application Data Sheet
- 3. Certified copy of Priority Document 199 40 944.7, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 31, 1999.
- 4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/07525 filed on August 3, 2000.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
- 6 The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$370/740	=	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	38	-	20	=	18	x	\$9/18		\$ 324.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	- x	\$42/84	=	,
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	*	
Total Filing Fee							4110/100		\$1.064.00

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted.

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